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DYNAMITE AT RACES

PANIC IN BETTING RING AT HAWTHORNE COURSE.

Three Persons Injured-It is Supposed Caps Were Thrown late Enclosure to Create a Panic and Make Easy Robbery.

By the explosion of some dynamite caps, and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured Thursday afternoon at the Hawthorne race track,

It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker, but it failed.

The injured are Frank Williams, left foot lacerated; Mitchell Bruno, right foot acerated; A. M. Gill, received a severe calp wound and was badly bruised in

ne of the injured are seriously hurt. The first explosion was caused by Williams, who, while walking through the east side of the ring, stepped on a cap, It exploded, tearing off his shoe and accrating his foot severely. He fell to the floor with a cry, and instantly there was a shout that an insane man was discharging his revolver at random. nediately there was a wild panic, and while the bookmakers, seizing their cash boxes, bent low in their booths, the crowd rushed across to the south side of the ring in an effort to escape. Just as the thick of the throng reached this side of the ring somebody trod on another cap, and the crowd bore back to the place where it had started on the first McGill was knocked down during this rush and was trampled upon.

A third explosion took place some ninutes after the panic had been allayed. It occurred just beneath a chair on which Bruno was sitting, and threw him to the floor, and a portion of the cap striking his foot, tore it badly.

While the excitement was at its height a man made an effort to grab the cash box of a bookmaker doing business ander the name of the Chicago Club. He was knocked down by a clerk and ran away before he could be arrested.

A search of the betting ring, made afinjured had been removed. re vealed a number of caps lying about the

There is no clew to the identity of the persons who placed them there.

TO FIGHT LAWLESSNESS.

Vigilance Committee of Sarpy Coun-

ty, Neb., Incorporates. An incorporated vigilance committee has made its appearance for the first time in the history of Nebraska, says a Lincoln special. The Sarpy County Mutual Protective association has been organized, with no capital, to protect the members from theft and lawlessness. The executive committee may levy such sums as are made necessary by the depedations of thieves and criminals. The incorporators are: August Leaders, A. L. Lund, J. M. Ward, N. C. Snider, J. M. Martin, James Tannehill, Charles Leader, J. L. Sutter and W. H. Fase.

DIES BEFORE HIS WIFE. An Iowa Man Calls Woman to See

Belf Murder. Calling his wife into the back yard and ding her witness his act. M. S. Boody prominent speculator and stockman o ora, Ia., placed a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, sending a builet crashing through the brain. He died al-

nost instantly. The cause of the trouble is supposed to have been domestic trouble, coupled with

unfortunate speculations. SHAREHOLDERS HARD HIT.

Hundred Per Cent Assessment A

gainst Grinnell Bank Stock. Washington, D. C., special says: The first report of the receiver of the First National Bank of Grinnell, Ia., was filed with the comptroller of the currency Thursday.

The comptroller authorizes the statement that owing to the great amount of forged paper among the assets an assessment against the shareholders is neceswary and has been levied,

Oil Field on Fire.

A mersage from Jennings, La., at 1 p. m. Thursday, says three oil wells are on fire and five others are in danger. There seemed to be little hope of saving the field from total destruction, although every effort was made.

Great Washouts on Sante Fe San Bernardino, Cal., dispatches announce that the worst washouts ever experienced by the Santa Fe Railway have occurred on the desert east of Bagdad. The extent of the damage is not known, but is very serious.

Sloux City Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stockers and

feeders, \$2.80@3.20. Hogs, \$5.10@5.25.

Car Mechanics Quit. At East St. Louis, Ill., one hundred nion car mechanics employed at the sacking houses quit work Thursday in mpathy with the striking butchers and meat cutters and other unions belonging

the allied trades. A Sensational Report. Advices from Las Palmas, Canary Islds, state: Fishermen report three Russian cruisers couling from the Gernan steamer Valenia at Cape Juby, off TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Chicago City Authorities Will Renew Their Efforts.

Chicago city authorities are make a second effort to settle the stock vards strike. At a meeting of the city council Wed-

There was some opposition to the res-

dution, and a number of the aldermen declared that in their opinion the result would be nothing. The resolution, however, was passed,

and the committee appointed by the mayenders of the strikers and to the em-

bers of the committee Thursday.

The aldermanic committee has mapped out any particular program, but ntends to see what it can do after it has listened to the statements for both sides. Judge Brentano on Wednesday issued

an injunction restraining the city from interfering with the lodging of non-union employes in the packing houses. The city ounced an appeal would be taken to the appellate court. The packers resumed the importation

of strike breakers on a large scale. Seven carloads arrived over the Erie and two carloads were brought in over the Monon Fifty colored women strike breakers oft Wednesday morning claiming they

serted the work of the women was unsatsfactory and they were discharged. A fire of unknown origin in the glue factory of Armour & Co. caused a loss of

had deserted. The packers, however, as-

\$100,000 Wednesday. The joint council of the teamsters' unthe advisability of granting further aid to the sympathetic strike upon which the stock yards teamsters entered some time ago with the idea of aiding the butchers, who had gone out. The meeting was long, lasting until a late hour, and the arguments were at times very heated. It was finally decided to take no action relative to the strike, beyond what has been taken, and an application made by the striking butchers for additional aid was passed over in silence.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

Lincoln, Neb., Man Ends Life When Pleasure Trip is Spoiled.

espondent because thieves had stolen counter, at Lincoln, Neb., took morphine was heard for miles, and was discovered Tuesday morn lifeless condition. Physicians worked for several hours to restore consciousness, but their efforts were unavailing. Tuesday morning. If it had blown out Rice died at 11 o'clock. He was scarce-

rents live at Edgar. The money stolen was secreted ago. Efforts to find the guilty ones were unsuccessful, and Rice at last saw that his proposed trip to the fair would have and the city is lower than the water, so to be abandoned. After finishing his that intense excitement exists. work Monday night he went to his room and took a dose of morphine.

"BLACK HAND" VICTIM.

New York Italian Murdered for Revealing Secrets to the Police. Salvatore Bossoto, aged 18, was shot and killed in his father's restaurant at New York by Carlo Rossato, aged 35. Wednesday, because he had disclosed to the police the secrets of the alleged down and choked into insensibility by the boy's slayer, who then ran down the street, followed by a great mob.

A thousand Italians later attacked the Elizabeth Street police station, and would many sections. have killed the murderer but for the arrival of reserve police, after three offi-

cers had been injured. The police say the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, who sent to Toronto for Rosatti, he ar-

soto was an enemy of organized gangs. PANIC IN COTTON PIT.

riving at New York Tuesday night. Bos-

Due to Failure of One of the Leading Firms at New Orleans.

A notice was posted on the cotton exchange at New Orleans Wednesday morning that H. F. Page & Co., cotton brokers, one of the most important firms on 'change, was unable to meet calls for margins.

The announcement threw the trading instant the prices soured, as traders en- teachers who for the past two months selves. October and December, within vard, Cornell and other educational ina minute's time, went to 31 and 32 stitutions. The teachers were greeted

Million Dollar Loss. A special from Tony, Wis., says: Fur-

ther reports from cruisers returning from the forests indicate damage to standing timber through the northeast portion of Gates County amounting to which arrived last Friday from Manile. \$1,000,000. Not a single tree stands in the path of the storm.

Eleven Persons Injured. A St. Louis and San Francisco passen

ger train collided with a westbound freight near Sarcoxie, Mo., early Wednerday. Eleven persons were injured. none, it is believed, fatally,

Owes Half a Million.

The German-American Bank, the oldest financial institution in Sidney, O., was Wednesday placed in the hands of receiver, the bank being unable to excursions from different parts of the meet obligations as they became due. Its state to Galveston, Gov. Lanham was liabilities are \$500,000; assets, \$200,000.

Predicts Two-Dollar Wheat. James A. Patten, one of the heaviest operators in Chicago, just back from a personal inspection of the Minnesota, Manitoba and wheat fields of the Dako-

Interstate Live Stock Fair at Slows City, In., Sept. 5 to 10, Inclusive. Sioux City is making great preparations for the entertainment of a large crowd of people which, it is expected, will attend the Interstate Live Stock needay night a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a Thirty thousand dollars in premiums will committee of eleven aldermen, who are to be distributed. The railroads have connake it their business to bring about a sented to make a half fare rate, and or some of the days will run special trains In connecton with the fair visitors will be given an opportunity to see the Patter son-Brainerd Carnival Company, which consists of Blackman's Glass Blowers, Professor Frank, in Hiudoo mystery, with all the late oriental tricks; the London Ghost Show, Fire and Serpentine Dances, Electric Fountain, the Edisor Kinodrome, and various other acts and ployers, inviting them to meet the mem- performances. They have also just completed arrangements with the Intrepid Death Defier, Carlo, who performs the Barnum & Balley feature which it i claimed is several stunts better than loop

> Every day during the races various acts will be performed in front of the amphitheater; among these will be Diver Johnson, who dives from a 100-foot ladder into a shallow tank. The lightwinged flying Dunbars, the marvelous Kinsners, equilibrists; the Oliphans, comical Parisian eccentriques, and the trolley car trio.

the loop. He indeed loops a loop that has a

cidedly the most dangerous stant ever

Lovers of speed trials should bear it mind that there will be seven big trotting races, seven pacing races and eleven running races, and in addition forty amateur horses in a new relay race-ten-mile dash. Some of these races are for \$1,000 purses. Exhibition speed trials will also be given by the celebrated fire team, Corbett and Sullivan.

Large premiums are offered for stock exhibits, agricultural, orchard, house household, dairy, poultry and other kin dred exhibits. The management anticipates the finest exhibition of live stock ever gotten together in the west.

Autoists will be interested to know that preparations have been made for three oig automobile races, in which the swiftest machines made will test their speed on one of the fastest tracks in the coun-

Attempts to Blow Up Reservoir Gates-Bloodhounds on the Trail.

TO LOOSE GREAT FLOOD.

Early Tuesday an attempt was made to blow out with dynamite the gates at \$101, his savings for many months, and Mary's reservoir atetaoin etaoni aoin n he could not see the St. Louis fair, Jo! the head of St. Mary's reservoir at St. seph Rice, a waiter at Bennett's lunch Mary's O. The report of the explosion

ervoir a menace to the surrounding farms. The attempt was made at 1 o'clock the entire bulkhead and opened the flood ly more than 21 years of age. His pa- gates hundreds of lives would have been lost. Although a large amount of dynamite was used the bank was not broken Rice's room and was taken several weeks so as to give way. Bloodhounds are with those in search of the dynamiters. The reservoir is the largest in the world

FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

Great Damage Has Occured Over Wide Aren.

Ashfork, Ariz., advices state. The flood of Monday has caused the greatest washouts ever suffered by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Arizona. Six hundred feet of rond has been de stroyed between Yucca and Haviland. Bridges, large and small, have been car-"black hand." His father was knocked ried away, and the entire country be tween Kingman, Ariz., and Needles, Cal., has been flooded.

The water is still rushing over the tracks and great damage has occurred at

MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Robbers Hold Up a Pennsylvania Paymaster and Get \$5,000,

Four masked men held up Paymaster White, of the Durke Construction Company, on the road near Paterson, N. J. and robbed him of \$5,000.

The paymaster, accompanied by two other men, was on the way to the office of the company, driving in a buggy, when four men, one an American, masked completely, and three Italiaus, wearing blue goggles, came out of the woods. The American first shot the horse, and ther the paymaster was relieved of his cash

The United States transports Sumpe and Kilpatrick arrived at San Juan, P. ring into the wildest confusion. In an R., Tuesday with the Porto Rican school deavored to buy cotton to protect them- have been visiting universities of Harby an immense crowd. Goods are Seized.

Extensive violations of the customs laws have been unearthed at San Francisco by customs inspectors, who searched the United States transport Solace, Guam and Hosolulu. Forty-one seizures were made, amounting to the value of

Wins the First Prize. The name of the first person to draw at the Fort Totten reservation land lottery at Devils Lake, N. D., is Bruce S. Warren, of Forest River, N. D., aged

several thousand dollars.

Sea Wall Protects Galveston The completion of the Galveston, Tex cen wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated by running present and made an eulogistic address.

A St. Johns, N. F., special says that the British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patroling the Newfoundland coast fisheries, struck on tas, says he believes wheat will go to \$2. | a rock in Snook's arm, Green Bay,

\$30,000 PURSES AND PREMIUMS STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Apples May Prove Expensive-Woman Shoots at Three Boys-Husband Sinshes Neighbor with Knife for Referring to it.

A very serious shooting affray took place at the Cook farm west of Ravenna a few days ago, which was again brought a few days ago, which was again brought to mind by a cutting affray recently. Monday last Frank Kozel, a farmer living near the Cook farm, was passing near that place and climbed over the fence to get an apple. He had no sooner entered the orchard than he was scared by the discharge of a shotgun by scared by the discharge of a should be of the Mrs. Cook, whom he had not seen before. three boys, Harry Jungles, Frank Myers and Robert Holmes, who were working with a thresher, passed the Cook farm and stopped to get an apple. They had gone a short distance in the orchard when they were startled by the discharge of a shotgun and Holmes fell. Jungles ran to his assistance and as he passed at him, but missed. All three boys were quite seriously injured by the first shot, and as soon as Holmes recovers they intend filing complaint against Mrs. Cook. Saturday Mr. Cook went to the farm of Mr. Hunker to secure the services of Hunker Bros, thresher. During the conversation Mr. Hunker referred to the shooting affray and Mr. Cook became so enraged at the mention of it that he drew a kuife and attacked Hunker with it, inflicting a slight wound across Hunk-er's abd nep. All parties concerned are prominent farmers.

BIG ROBBERY AT CHADRON.

Woman Attacked and Four Thousand Dollars Taken from Her. The house of ill repute conducted by Mae Johnson at Chadron, was entered through a window by two masked men. Miss John to west in the hall and called out to kin to was there when an arm was a around her and the sobber with the other hand choked her so she could be make an outery, while the other man robbed her of \$4,000 in greenbacks which she had in an inside pocket of her dress skirt.

oocket of her dress skirt.

The men then went out of the back loor, leaving Miss Johnson so stunned she was hardly able to call for help. As soon as possible the police were called, but the robbers had made good their es-

Ranchman Finds Two Hired Hands Stealing Shoats.

ticed for the last two months that some t constant watch on his ranch and Saturday night his vigil was rewarded. Accompanied by the sheriff he kept watch all night and about 4 o'clock in the morning observed two of his hired

hands, brothers, loading a wagon with voice shoats. He and the sheriff headed off the team, which was being driven into Kansas by one of the thieves. They arrested the thieves, who are now in the county jail for safe keeping.

Mr. Barber claims he has lost over 106 shoats during the last two mouths. These two brothers are supposed to be a part of gang who make this a regular business

WAS NOT MURDERED.

James Hanslip, of Dec tur, Victim of Heart Discuse.

The reported murder at Decatur of James Hanslip by being choked to death by Arthur English was proven at the coroner's inquest to have been a mistake, and that Hanslip's death was due to heart discuse.

Dr. Nesbit, of Tekamah, was called to conduct the autopsy, which showed con-clusively that the heart was much enlarged and faily.

Hanslip and English had a quarrel over a horse trade. Hanslip became enraged, struck at English and fell to the floor, dying instantly. Four witnesses were present when the quarrel occurred coroner's jury exonerated English from all blame JUDGE SOAKS BRUTAL FATHER

Given Three Months in Jail for Abusing His Daughter. Herman Nolte, a farmer living near charge of assault and battery. The a short time fifteen drays were busy charges were filed by his wife for cruel-loading and hauling the baggage, and by beating their 15-year-old daughter. the various companies were marching to evidence in the case brought out the fact that Mr. Nolte had forced his daughter to work in the harvest field while he sat around and took it easy. Last Saturday the defendant flew into a violent rage city until evening, and struck the girl and then chased her about the farm with a pitchfork. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Named for Legislature.

E. P. Voter, of Laurel was nominated by the Republicans for representative from the Ninteenth district at the convention at Randolph. The district is composed of the counties of Cedar and Old Soldiers to Meet at Liverton

of this section of Iowa will meet at their sixteenth annual reunion at Riverton. The reunion will last four days, beginning Tuesday. A good program has been prepared for each day.

A Sidney special says: The old soldiers

Child Drowned in Well. The 2-year-old son of John Foster, of Greeley Center, was drowned Monday in

one in some way removed one of the line struck her on the hand and in the boards on the platform and fell through. face, burning her quite bardly. A. Graves, alias J. A. Steinhauser alias J. A. Middleton, who has just completed a jail sentence at Beatrice for obtaining money under false pretenses, was

taken to Iola, Kan., Thursday

LONELY LIFE COMES TO END. Found Unconscious in His Hut and Never Rallied.

"Mike" McCourt, an eccentric old bachelor living alone a short distance out of Table Rock, died at 6:05 a, m. Tuesday after an illness of a few days, aged between 65 and 70 years. He suffered greatly in his latter moments until he

became unconscious,

A few days since he was found unconscious lying on the ground near his hut, was assisted to the house and was soon better and thought to be able to be left sione. A day or two later he was found unconscious on the floor, where he had supposedly fallen in a paralytic stroke. He had a bad bruise on his head, which gave rise to a suspicion in the which gave rise to a suspicion in the minds of a few that he had been foully dealt with, but it is generally thought the injury was sustained by his falling to the

He was very eccentric and miserly an was generally supposed to have his wealth hid or buried about the premises, which will likely be thoroughly searched.

BOY FIRED FATAL SHOT. Fires at Sign on Fence and Kills

Man in Field. Frank Rhodes, the man shot through the back at the Engburg place near Fre-

Arthur Canaga, a 16-year-old boy, came to the sheriff's office at Fremont and in a broken voice and with tears streaming down his face confessed that he probably fired the fatal shot. The boy said: "I saw a sign nailed to a post on the fence at the west side of the corn field, and I fired at that. I didn't hit it, and the bullet went into the cornfield. I guess that was the bullet that struck Rhodes. I looked at the corn field when I simed at the sign and couldn't see any-

The coroner's jury brought in a ver-dict that the death of the deceased was caused by a bullet fired by Canaga while shooting at a mark, without any intent of hitting Rhodes, and that Cana-ga did not know that Rhodes was with-

DOMESTIC BURNED TO DEATH

Young Girl Who Starts Fire With Kerosene Meets Common Fate. Miss Henrietta Stank, a domestic in the employ of A. F. Kendall, of Syra-cuse, was fatally burned by an explosion of coal oil. Miss Staak had built a fire In the kitchen stove as it did not burn well she took a can containing a gallor of oil and commenced to put the oil fire, when an explosion occurred. Her clothing was saturated by the burning oil. Mr. Kendall heard the girl's screams soon as possible the policies of the robbers had made good their escape for the time. No one but habitues of the place, it is thought, could have lone the deed, and the sheriff and city authorities are conducting a thorough search. Miss Johnson has offered a \$500 seward.

Seward.

SERIOUS BLAZE AT HASTINGS night while members of the family were absent. Nothing of value was secured. The robbers made an effort to break into

Store Destroyed. At an early hour Monday fire at Hast-ings destroyed the N. F. Damron two-story brick building and damaged the Herpolsheimer Implement Company's stock to the extent of about 50 per cent.

The building was valued at \$5,000 and Robert Tressneider's second hand store was almost completely destroyed. No in-

The fire broke out in the Herpolsheim er rooms at 2:30 in the morning and had big headway before it was discovered. It took four streams of water and three hours of hard fighting to extinguish the

flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

Preacher Skips Out With Doctor Wife at Broken Bow.

Church and social circles at Broken Bow have been set agog by the elor of Rev. S. P. Morris and Mrs. Clinton Day. Morris was the pastor of the First Baptist church and Mrs. Day is the wife of the best known physician Broken Bow. She was a member of Mr. Morris' church and one of the most active of his flock.

Up to the time Morris began paying his attentions to ber, Mrs. Day bore an excellent reputation. Friends of Mrs. Day maintain that the preacher must have hypnotized her. Dr. Day is broken-hearted over the elopement.

CAMP IS DESERTED.

Tents Fall Promptly at Firing of

Signal Gun. A David City dispatch says: firing of a cannon promptly at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning was the signal and every tent of the First Nebraska on Camp Victor Vifquain fell to the ground. In a Roseland, was brought before County few minutes after the cannon's roar ev-Judge Dungan at Hastings on the cry tent of the Second Nebraska fell. In a short time fifteen drays were busy the various companies were marching to the different depots,

During the forenoon the soldiers left on regular and special trains, and one or two companies did not get out of

Mullens is Dismissed. Al Mullens, who on Aug. 11 was arrested by Sheriff Hansen, of Dakota County, on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, filed against him by

been released from the county jail, the matter having been settled by Mullens' relatives to the satisfaction of the banker. The Thomas Fox house at Fremor vas struck by lightning during a heavy thunder and rain storm early norming. The building was shaken up and a bed on which one of the Fox chil-

Dakota City Girl Burned. Miss Clara Berger, daughter of Gusta Berger, of Dakota City, met with a paina well. The father had gone to town ful accident. She was using a patent two miles distant and the mother was gosoline clothes iron, when the top of the powerless to save her child. The little iron came off and the blaze of the gaso-

was easily extinguished

Boy Drowns in River. Alvin Walworth, aged 14 years, only son of George E. Walworth, of Edgar, while swimming in the Blue. Other boys with him saw him go down, but efforts to rescue hi

The labor unions of Plattsmouth will give their second annual picnic Sept. 5. Martin Schleicher's blacksmith shop at Fremont caught fire and was badly dam-aged. Schleicher's loss is about \$150. Walter B. McNelll, of North Platte, was nominated for congress by the Dem-ocrats of the Sixth Nebraska district.

The Gage County Teachers' Institute opened in Beatrice Monday for one week with about 160 teachers in attendance.

A valuable horse belonging to Kilpatrick brothers, which had been driven to Bentrice, dropped dead on the street of

The dry spell at Beatrice was broken Monday evening by a timely rain, which will be of great benefit to corn and crops Reports on wheat around Norfolk show that it will be a very poor crop and runs no more, on an average, than 10 bushels to the acre.

Burglars broke into four residences at Nebraska City, and secured about \$75 in money, a gold watch and several other articles of value.

articles of value.

H. P. Lowrey, a gardener of Grand Island, thinks he has the record broken on cabbages. He brought one to the city weighing 20% pounds.

At Sutton the thermometer has ranged up to 100 degrees in the shade for several days past. Corn is standing still waiting for a much needed rain.

The Palisade mill was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. The property was owned by W. R. Cummins, of Palisade, and covered with little or no insurance.

or no insurance.

At Seward the temperature was 105 on Sunday and on Monday it was still on the ascend. Corn is making a wonderful growth. A heavy rain with hall cooled the atmosphere on Monday even-

train on the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs Monday, was for some time a resident of Fremont, having recently removed to Council Bluffs. Ha was about 50 years of age.

Further reports from the surrounding country show that the center of the hall storm was in Grand Island, and that but little damage was done, while the rain was of great benefit to a much farger section than was visited by hall.

The factory of the Lang Cauning and Preserving Company at Beatrice opensit for the season Tucsday with a force of about 100 men and women. The corn pack will first be taken care of and later tomatoes, pumpkins and apples.

tomatoes, pumpkins and apples.

A nice rain fell at Greeley, accompanied by heavy wind. The hot weather of the past few days is doing wonders for the late corn and a good crop is promired. Considerable small grain is being threshed from the shock and marketed.

Burglars ransacked the home of Mrs. J.

W. Reiber at Nebraska City Saturday night while members of the family were requisite to the granting of the second requisite to the granting of the rest of the second requisite to the granting of the received that of 1965 the attendance was only slightly a larger percentage of the 1,100 who registered for the work at the time necessary to secure even the t

frightened away.

Monday was closing day of the Central
Nebraska Chautauqua, which had been running at Fullerton ton days and the management is highly pleased at the out-come. Fully 5,000 people were on the grounds on Sunday and all pronounced

the program excellent.

Saturday afternoon fire destroyed the
arn on the farm of Mrs. George Andrews, two miles north of Syracuse, causing a loss of more than \$150, with no 217,350.40. There has also been an nsurance. Three head of horses, a numper of vehicles and a quantity of grain and hay was destroyed.

A distressing accident occurred to the 5-year-old son of Henry Littleman, a farmer living a few miles southwest of Leigh, Saturday. The child was caught in the tumbling shaft of a corn sheller and before help could reach and before help could reach it the ma-chine had drawn the child in and made an ugly wound on the right thigh.

What might have been a serious catasrophe occurred at the German Lutheran church at Battle Creek during the evening services Sunday. Some of the pir carrying gasoline for the lighting of the

haste, but were soon recalled by the as-surance that all danger was passed. Max Spahr, who was sent to the state penitentiary from Norfolk for a three years' term to pay the penalty for cutting the throat of a negro from ear to ear with intent to kill and rob, after having been paroled by Gov. Mickey, escaped from his parole and has been re-turned to the penitentiary by Sherin Clements, of Madison, having been lecated in Pennsylvania through the agency

of a sweetheart, The St. Paul Canning Company opened its new factory in St. Paul Monday afternoon with a trial run that proved entirely satisfactory. The plant is equip-ed with the latest improved machinery and appliances in every respect and the company has the satisfaction of entering upon a vigorous corn cauning campaign with everything running smoothly and an abundant supply of good corn. The daily Mike Waters, a banker at Hubbard, has apacity of the factory is 40,000 cans. The sixty pairs of new shoes which were found last week hid in the side of a bluff between Plattsmouth and the Burlington bridge which spans the Missouri River by some boys while hu wild grapes, were turned over to James Malone, special detective for the Burling-ton, by Chief of Police Fitzgerald. The those were stolen while in transit from dren was sleeping was set on fire. It Chicago. Thus far the officers have no dew as to who the bold thieves were. Fire destroyed the large barn on the

> Neigraska City. Three head of horses, several vehicles and a large quantity of grain and hay were consumed. The loss is estimated at over \$1,200, partly cored by insurance. The origin of the fire s unknown. The sale of a twenty-acre tract adjoining the Humboldt city limits a few days since from Christ Beutler to Walter Hayes at a rate of \$170 per acre indi-cates that Richardson Cousty soil is still in demand even if the rate of assessment is pronounced too high.

Augest Heinke farm, nine miles west of

Gov. Mickey has issued the greatness may be measured by its capacity for 1-bor. Other elements of power are supplemented to it and only become important when the genius of toil has given them direction. Nowhere is perfection attained without effort. Our own nation, greater than any other, has correspondingly dignified labor in many ways and has also set apart a special executive department which has to do with all questions pertaining to the great army of wage earners. Further than that nearly all the states, Nebraska included, have by legislative enactment, designated a particular day in recognition of labor, as a public tribute to the importance of toil and the results achieved by it. In obedience, therefore, to the mandate of law and to established custom, I. John H. Mickey, governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby designate Monday, Sept. 5, 1904, as Labor day, and carnestly request all who toil, whether with ly request all who toll, whether with hand or brain, to take a brief respite from their ordinary avocations and pass the day in such a way as will best promote their special, intellectual and physical enjoyment."

Notwithstanding the duil times which have been experienced in the state treasury during the past month, the treasurer has managed to collect enough money in the general fund to warrant him in making a call for \$50,000 general fund warrant for Aug. 26. A large percentage of this money will go to the permanent school fund, thereby adding to the treasurer'a ability to care for newly issued warrants. With the redemption of warrants. With the redemption of warrants is the oldest registry will be Jan. 20, 1903. This will leave the state just nineteen months and six days behind in the payment of its debts. Ten menths ago the state was more than two years behind in the payment of its debts. Ten menths ago the state was more than two years behind in the payment of its debts. The expendences by the last legislature were larger than usual, so that netwithstanding the gain in point of time the dabt hovers around the \$2,000,000 mark.

State Superintendent Fowler, who ar-Notwithstanding the dull times which

State Superintendent Fowler, who arived in Lincoln Saturday afternoon ter making a tour of the junior norms in the western section of the state, ports that the work accomplished it year far exceeds that of 1966. What the attendance was only slightly great a larger percentage of the 1,100 teachs who registered for the work stayed the time necessary to secure certificate which will entitle them to credit in our state institutions. A rule was established in the state institutions.

John association of the state for the search of the state for the search of the fifty-eight association show an increase of \$878,921.02, of about 15 the search of the sea crease of 20,598 in the number of shares, bringing the total to 174,922. There are 23,499 shareholders, of whom 600 are minors. Secretary Royse stated that he was highly pleased at the showing made in the report.

in the report. ucational lands and funds met for the consideration of an offer of \$15,000 Keith County bridge bonds, bearing \$ Police Officer Waddick, of Grand Island, ran in one Burns, who was several years ago sent to the penitentiary for the larceny of a lot of silk from the store of P. Martin & Co. No gaver offense is charged against Burns than drunkenness, but it is the determination of the police department to make Grand Island uncomfortable for this class of men.

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to grant further harvest rates, the bruska labor bureau is not supplying whurch began to leak and finally became ignited. The congregation, numbering over 200, rushed from the building in haste, but were soon recalled by the asfact that there has been very lastic to the land openings at Bones Devils Lake, and the railway s were fearful that the rates wable land seekers to evade the tariffs.

schools in the state in proportion to the number of scholars of school age in each county. The income for the biennium ending Nov. 30, 1902, the only available figures until the report for the past frennium is compiled, show that the revenue from this source was \$1,504,079.13

Attorney General Prout, for Auditor Weston, has a brief in the state supromo-court in which he contends that the stat-ute of limitation has run on \$225 work of wolf bounty claims filed by the Lincol Safe Deposit and Trust Company, or

Elijah Filley, the superintendent of the live stock section of the state fair, reports to S. C. Bassett, who has general charge of the arrangements, that he has applications for four times more than he ever had before.

According to Lincoln grocers, four \$2 a sack is not an improbability in near future. Standard brands that he sold as low as \$1.25 a sack are n ket for \$1,15. The grocers wholesalers insist millers are the price purely from apertives. Wheat is higher twan, but none of it has reformed into flour, and that the cannot understand